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May 5, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: CC Docket No. 02-33 - Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband
Internet Access Service by Colo Telephone Company- Study Area #351134**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's Wireline Broadband Order, Colo Telephone Company hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2017, Colo Telephone Company plans to offer wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Larry Springer
CEO/GENERAL MANAGER
Colo Telephone Company
303 Main Street
Colo, IA 50056

CC: Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense
Terry Branstad, Governor of Iowa
Geri Huser, Chair of the Iowa Utilities Board
NECA Region Manager

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Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service on a Permissive
Detariffed Basis
Effective July 1, 2017

Colo Telephone Company
(Study Area 351134)
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CC Docket No. 02-33

Colo Telephone Company hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2017 Colo Telephone Company will begin offering wireline broadband internet access service on a Title II, common carriage, permissive detariffed basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Broadband Order¹. The geographic areas affected are those Colo Telephone Company exchanges where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Colo Telephone Company's ISP. The ISP purchases wireline broadband access service for use as a component in their broadband internet service sold to residential and business consumers. End user service provided will not be affected by discontinuance of the tariffed offering by Colo Telephone Company. As stated in the attached customer notice Colo Telephone Company will continue to offer services to existing ISP customers under current rates, terms and conditions until the end of their current term or upon replacement with a Broadband Commercial Agreement.

Colo Telephone Company's rates, terms and conditions for its permissively detariffed wireline broadband access service will be available at its office located at 303 Main Street, Colo, IA 50056 and on its website at <http://colotel.org/>

¹ See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers*, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Red 14853 (2005). FCC 05-150 (rel. September 23, 2005), (Wireline Broadband Order)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Larry Springer, do certify that I have, on this 5th day of May, 2017:

1. Served by first class mail a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service on a Permissive Detariffed Basis to the following:

Governor Terry Branstad
1007 East Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50319

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
1400 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1400

Iowa Utilities Board
1375 E. Court Avenue
Room 69
Des Moines, IA 50319-0069

NECA - Region Manager
80 South Jefferson Road
Whippany, NJ 07981-1009

2. Serviced via paper copy of the Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service on a Permissive Detariffed Basis to the following:

Colo Telephone Company.
303 Main Street
Colo, IA 50056

Larry Springer
CEO/GENERAL MANAGER
Colo Telephone Company

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Dear Valued Customer:

**CC Docket No. 02-33 - Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband
Internet Access Service by Colo Telephone Company- Study Area #351134**

Currently Colo Telephone Company is purchasing wholesale broadband transport service from Colo Telephone Company under NECA Tariff Number 5. This letter is to notify that effective July 1, 2017 services will be provided to you on a common carrier, non-tariffed basis.

The existing relevant rates, terms and conditions will not change for your existing service. Colo Telephone Company's rates terms and conditions for its non-tariffed wireline broadband access service are available at its office located at 303 Main Street, Colo, IA 50056 and on its website at <http://colotel.org/>.

The actions described above are taken in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order (FCC 15-150) released September 24, 2005 in Docket No. 02-33. In the order the FCC determined that facilities-based wireline broadband internet service providers could offer their services on a common carrier, permissively detariffed basis.

Sincerely,

Larry Springer
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